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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

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1. ANSWER TO QUESTIONS POSEDREFTEL FOLLOWS:

A.: YES, JAPANESE COMPULSORY AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE, WHICH IS STIPULATED UNDER THE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY SECURITY LAW NO. 97, 1955, IS MANDATORY FOR ALL VEHICLES IN JAPAN, INCLUDING THOSE BEARING DIPLOMATIC LICENSE PLATES.

B.: THE PREMIUM IS $70. WHICH PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING COVERAGE:
LIABILITY (ONLY FOR DEATH OR BODILY INJURY)
DEATH: $56,600
DISABILITY: $56,600
AS IN THE U.S. THERE ARE VARYING DEGRES OF BODILY INJURY, WITH EACH BEING COMPENSABLE AT A DIFFERENT RATE. THE LEAST DISABLING IS OAPENSATED AT $2,113AND THE MOST DISABLING IS COMPENSATED AT $56,600.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1970, FOREGIN OFFICE NOTE NO. 64-1/MPL DATED AUGUST 24, 1970, STIPULATED THAT ALL VEHICLES REGISTERED WITH THE MINISTRY SHOULD
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HAVE JAPANESE AUTOMOBIEL COMPULSORY INSURANCE AND PROPERTY DAMAGE COVERAGE FOR NOT LESS THAN $6,800. VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND LICENSE PLATES ARE NOT OBTAINABLE WITHOUT THIS COVERAGE. THE EMBASSY CONTROLS VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND ISSUANCE OF PLATES FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE MISSION.

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C.: SEE A. & B. ABOVE.

D.: ALL MEMBERS OF THE MISSION INCLUDING ADMINI-
STRATIVE & TECHNICAL STAFF RECEIVE DIPLOMATIC
PLATES.

E.: THE LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS PROVIDE NO
DIRECT ACTION AGAINST THE INSURERS, THUS BYPASSING
PROBLEM OF DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY.

F.: NO SUCH PROVISION EXISTS

G.: N/A

H.: THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN PROVIDES NO ASSISTANCE
IN OBTAINING AUTOMOBIEL LIABILITY INSURANCE. THE
MISSION ASSISTS ITS EMPLOYEES IN OBTAINING THE
REQUIRED COVERAGE.

I.: PREMIUM RATES APPLIABLE FOR DIPLOMATS ARE
THE SAME AS FOR ALL OTHER PERSONS.

J.: INSURANCE POLICIES WRITTEN FOR DIPLOMATS DO
NOT DIFFER FROM THOSE WRITTEN FOR JAPANESE
NATIONALS.

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K.: THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR DIPLOMATS TO
WAIVE IN ADVANCE IMMUNITY LIABILITY FOR COVERED
ACTS.

L.: N/A

M: THE EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY PROBLEMS AND
LIKELIHOOD OF ANY IS RELATIVELY LOW BECAUSE OF
MANDATORY INSURANCE REQUIREMENT AND GENERALLY
COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE OF INSURANCE COMPANIES IN
SETTLING CLAIMS.

N.: TE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN (I.E. FOREIGN
MINISTRY) WILL NOT COMPENSATE JAPANESE NATIONALS
SUFFERING DAMAGE AT HANDS OF DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL.
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